

Special Call Overview

- Application Window
 - Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis **now through October 31, 2022.**
 - Special Call for Tornado Ready Quick Response Research:
<https://hazards.colorado.edu/research/weather-ready-research-tornado-ready>
- Review Process
 - NOAA and NHC will review all submitted proposals.
 - Data collection may not begin until proposals are accepted, and the required documents are signed and submitted to the NHC.
- Funding
 - This call will fund **10 to 20 awards** in the amount of **\$1,000 to \$7,500 each** over the course special call window.

Proposal Requirements

- Post-Tornado Investigation
 - Quick Response Proposals should not be submitted until after a tornado occurs.
 - Data must be collected **within 60 days** of the tornado event (**90 days** for the December 10-11, 2021 Tornado Outbreak).
- All proposals must include the use of the [NOAA Tornado Post-Event Survey](#)
 - We welcome projects that expand on the baseline survey to cover a variety of additional topics and data collection strategies, preferably those that are outlined in the special call.

Key Considerations



- “Quick” Response Timeframe

- Make sure your plans for data collection, analysis, publication, and report writing are feasible and included in **clear timeline** in your proposal.

- Award Funding

- Researchers may need to **begin collecting data prior to funding being issued.**
 - We cannot extend deliverable deadlines for delays due to funding.
- Data collection cannot begin until Institutional Review Board approval or exemption is sent to the Natural Hazards Center.
 - We highly recommend getting [pre-approval](#) from your IRB so that you can begin collecting data quickly.
- The **lead investigator**, as designated in the proposal, **must be from an academic institution** based in a **U.S. state, territory, or tribal area.**
- Award funding can be distributed to up to **five people** including the lead investigator, co-leads, project assistants, or other local collaborators in the form of a fellowship.
- Once all IRB approval and award agreement documents are submitted, **payments will be sent directly to the award recipients** (NOT their university).

Project Deliverables

- Within **six months of award activation**, researchers must:
 - Data Publication
 - Publish NOAA Tornado Post-Event Survey data on DesignSafe and submit a [Data Publication Checklist](#).
 - Final Report
 - Review and download the Natural Hazards Center [report template and style guide](#).
 - Submit a final report of up to **20 double-spaced pages** that summarize project activities and results from this special funding call.

Thank You!

For more information, please contact:
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Or visit:

<https://hazards.colorado.edu/research/weather-ready-research-tornado-ready>